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9. [] LIAISON Col. Stephen Harrick, DOD, called at the request of Tom Latimer, DOD, on the draft legislation on use of funds that they had provided Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, saying that Robert Ellsworth, Deputy Secretary of Defense, was going up to see Chairman Daniel Inouye, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, this afternoon and that this subject may come up. I told Col. Harrick that I had not really come to a conclusion but we were inclined to agree with Slatinshek that if there was a need for this it should be through the Director. I asked Col. Harrick if he knew if DOD needed this kind of authority or can the funds be appropriated to other accounts. Col. Harrick said he did not know but could check. DOD said that what they are trying to do is get away from the current way they do things and another way might be to have the line items and not worry about the transfers.

We then discussed the colloquy in the Congressional Record on the Defense Appropriations bill between Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) and Senator Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.).

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✓ 17. [redacted] LIAISON Left in the office of Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a set of Agency documents relating Lee Harvey Oswald to the assassination of President Kennedy which were declassified under FOIA and are being distributed to a number of FOI requesters including several newspapers. Hogan had asked for the set for his review.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, ~~House Armed Services Committee~~, and informed him that a voluminous set of Agency documents relating Lee Harvey Oswald to the Kennedy assassination had been declassified in response to FOIA requests and I offered him a set for the Committee. Hogan accepted the offer and said that all indications are that the House will establish a Select Committee to thoroughly investigate the assassinations of President John Kennedy, Senator Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and the assassination attempt on Governor George Wallace of Alabama. He will personally review the papers and said he will keep abreast of the House investigation.

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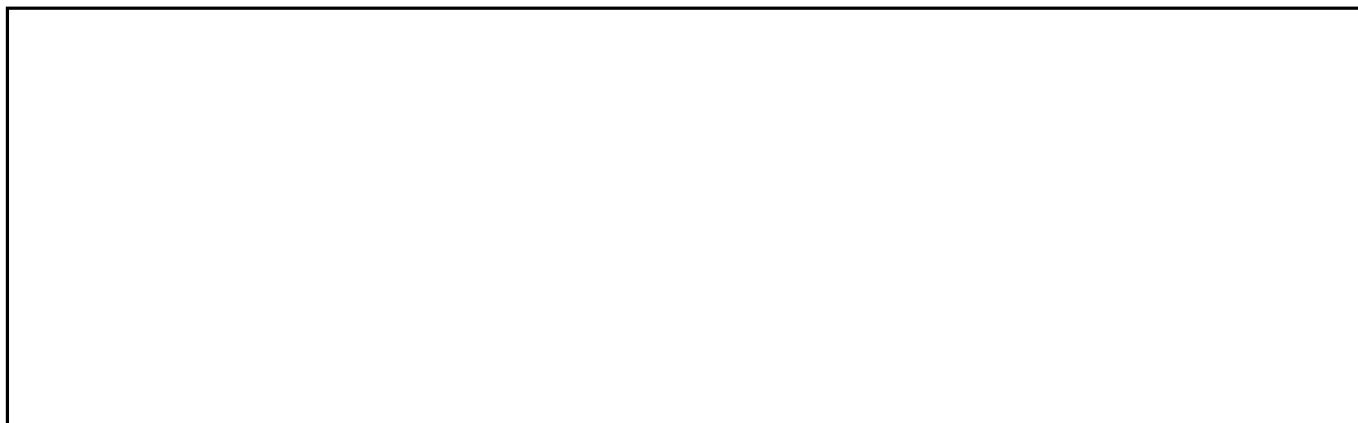
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22. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Sat in on a briefing of Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee staff, given by [REDACTED] Chairman, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, NFIE, and [REDACTED] OCL. The briefing covered the intelligence reporting of Soviet nuclear testing as related to the SALT agreements. (See Memorandum for the Record prepared by [REDACTED] At the conclusion of the briefing [REDACTED] briefed Slatinshek on the defection of the MIG 25 pilot.

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23. [] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and said the CIARDS legislation would be called up on the floor on 10 September.

I discussed the letter which Representative Leonor Sullivan (D., Mo.) had written to Chairman Melvin Price, House Armed Services Committee, (which Chairman Price forwarded to us). I said our suggested response has gone to NSC, which got the original request. Slatinshek said there is a feeling among some members of Congress that the Administration is playing games -- deliberately downplaying evidence that there is some activity there which the members should be aware of so as to justify the giving away of the Panama Canal. He said he didn't know if this was true or not. He said we must be honest no matter what NSC says. I told him there was no question that we would give an honest reply.

Slatinshek also said there is quite a bit of interest in Soviet nuclear capabilities. There is concern on the Hill that they are not being kept informed of Soviet testing, that they hear practically nothing from the Executive Branch on any of this and they wonder why. He said he is directing this question to us and would like something from us as to the number of these tests in recent weeks all of which appear to have exceeded the 100 kiloton level. I told him we would get him a paper on this. [] OCI, has been advised and has provided a paper to Slatinshek.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee staff, called and accepted the
invitation to appear before the course "Intelligence Processing" on
13 October at 0830 hours. [REDACTED] OTR, was advised.

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